

Definition of Instructional Strategies for K-4

Universal Instruction -Classroom differentiation is the basis for universal differentiated instruction. All students will have their academic needs met through universal instruction. Teachers will use a variety of classroom strategies, which may include the following:

- Pre-testing or most difficult first to determine differentiation needs
- Curriculum compacting that will lead to alternate assignments
- Tiered assignments of various levels
- Projects with multiple options
- Flexible grouping within the classroom or within the grade level team
- Learning contracts for projects or extension work
- Differentiated assignments